

Governor Fletcher and The Courts

In his attempt to "humanize" the courts, or rather to bring the poor litigant and his final decision closer together, Governor Fletcher incurred the desperate antagonism of certain sections of the state bar and press which they could influence. Perhaps never in the history of Vermont was a governor of this commonwealth so bitterly, so venomously and so causelessly attacked and abused as was Governor Fletcher at the close of his term in 1915.

Yet, he had contended for the very things and the very conditions which Judge Wendell P. Stafford, one of Vermont's natural noblemen, so eloquently urged upon his hearers at the Greater Vermont meeting in Montpelier, July 12th, 1916.

A Classic From the Bench

Judge Stafford said:

"In our courts we want the simplest form of procedure consistent with the preservation of legal rights, the speediest trials that fairness can permit, the promptest decisions, provided only and always that they be well weighted."

We hope to put an end to frivolous appeals and to the granting of new trials where the result was right before. We mean to make it possible for the poorest suitor to have his cause tried by competent counsel, even if the state must provide in such cases a public prosecutor; and we mean to make it impossible for the richest litigant to tire his adversary out and rob him by delay."

Does Governor Fletcher's Public Conduct in relation to the Court Square With Judge Stafford's Eloquent Appeal for a Humanized Court?

Record of Constructive Legislation

As a legislator, Mr. Fletcher is a veteran of five sessions, having served four times as representative of the town of Cavendish and once as senator from Windsor county, in addition to his memorable term as governor of Vermont. He has been strongly and effectively identified with several great, constructive movements in state legislation as follows:

- Taxation reform;
- Better education;
- The direct primary;
- The local option law;
- Revision of the constitution;
- System and economy in state forestry;
- Advancement of agriculture and forestry;
- Strict regulation of public service corporations.

In standing for these measures of great importance to the common people of Vermont, Mr. Fletcher incurred many bitter enemies. His conduct in public life has been made notable by the foes he has made and the character of those foes.

In his present canvass, he is bitterly opposed by every professional lobbyist, by every reactionary legislator, by every corporation lawyer, by the railroad interests, and other large financial interests, and by that section of Vermont politics known as the "OLD GUARD".

WILL SENATOR PAGE ANSWER?

Thousands of people in Vermont desire to know what Senator Page has stood for and what he has created in the way of constructive legislation during his eight years' service in Washington.

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RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of North Williston, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown of Chicago, and Charles Brown of North Williston were in town Thursday, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Wells.

The funeral of the late Ernest Kent was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Manchester on Thursday forenoon, Rev. E. L. M. Barnes of South Royalton officiating. The Odd Fellows lodge of that place, and several from here also attended the service. Deceased was the youngest son of Horace and Lucy Kent, born in East Randolph 36 years ago. For the past ten years he had lived in South Royalton, and is survived by the sister at whose home the funeral was held; and two brothers, Chester Kent, and Daniel Kent of Littleton, N. H., who with their wives were present; also Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burnell of Woodstock, and Oscar Manchester of Windsor.

Misses Myrtle and Celia Gifford went to Williamstown Thursday for a several days' visit with friends.

George O'Connell joined his wife at St. Johns, P. Q., this week for a few days' stay with former friends.

Harold Church of Cliftondale, Mass., after passing two weeks here with friends, went to Northfield this week for a short stay.

Homer Denison, a vocalist and organ teacher, of New Haven, Conn., is passing the week with his cousin, L. S. Brigham and family.

William Booth and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, have come from Newport, N. H., to pass several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth.

Miss Vera Cook of Northfield is the new operator in the telephone exchange in place of Miss Emma Danzow, who has been in the office for a few weeks.

Miss Delia Burke, who has been a guest at the home of Thomas Conolly for several weeks, went Wednesday to her home in New York.

B. H. Chadwick of Concord, N. H., was a guest of his brother, A. A. Chadwick this week.

Mildred and James Mullaly of Montpelier are passing several days here this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

A. J. Barlow, the guest of Mr. Zuma Flint and family for a few days, has returned to Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton and Miss May Bradish went to Greensboro Wednesday to pass three weeks in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, two daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams of Waterbury are at the Adams' cottage in Fairlee for three weeks' stay.

Mrs. George Linton has returned from a two weeks' stay in Lyne, N. H., with her mother.

Mrs. Alpha Messer and her daughter, Miss Anna Messer, went to Bethlehem, N. H., for a short stay and on their return Mrs. Messer stopped off at Fairlee to visit relatives, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Rand has returned from a visit in Cambridge, Mass., with her son, W. E. Rand, Jr., and in Derry, N. H., with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Noyes.

Mrs. E. A. Hobbs of Watertown, Mass., is at the home of W. W. Jones for the summer.

Robert Chedel is passing several days in Portland, Conn., with his brother, Dr. Charles Chedel.

WAITSFIELD

Eugene W. Progen and Miss Ada M. Johnson of Moretown were united in marriage by Rev. William A. Remele, pastor of the Congregational church, on Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p. m. at camp "Rest One." The young people are well known in Waitsfield and Moretown and their many friends wish them happiness.

Raymond Baird and wife of Hanover, N. H., are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Greenslit of Moretown, Minn., are guests at D. N. Skinner's.

B. D. Bisbee spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Backus, in Duxbury this week.

Alton E. Farr is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Ida Vinton came Saturday to her father's home, George Hastings.

Miss Bliss of Montpelier is a guest of Miss May Howe.

The ladies of the Home circle will hold a sale of bags, aprons and other articles in the church vestry on Tuesday, Aug. 8. Watch the paper for particulars of the program to be given.

Waitsfield M. E. church notes—The woman's foreign missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright, Friday at 2 p. m.—Junior league Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EAST CORINTH

Miss Laura George, daughter of Mrs. Eliza George of this place, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of tuberculosis, contracted in Boston. The funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Fortier of St. Albans officiating.

Mrs. L. E. Worthley is making a good recovery at Hanover hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Avery is visiting in Orange.

Everett George of Lowell, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. L. E. Jenness.

E. M. Bowen and family are in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrows of Johnson and Mrs. Eliza Titus of Morrisville are in town at Mrs. Eliza George's.

Rev. Hal T. Kearns of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived to-day and will supply the Universalist pulpit till Sept. 1. Services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7:45 p. m.

WORCESTER

Lenora Chamberlin of Montpelier was an over-Sunday visitor at Myron Maxham's.

Dennis Johnson is home from Putnamville on the sick list, but is better.

Clara Rood has been sick with a quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. Mary Maxham is at Elery Maxham's, caring for Mrs. Fred Robinson and an infant son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson July 25.

The telephone agent was in town recently prospecting for a new exchange at Worcester Corner in the near future.

PLAINFIELD

Long distance furniture moving and heavy trucking at reasonable rates. Two-ton trucks at your service. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co., Barre; tel. 132-W.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at E. F. Leavitt's Drug store.

The Methodist pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Dr. O. W. Hodgdon while the pastor fills engagements at Silver Bay, N. Y.

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WATERBURY

Mrs. George W. Morse and Mrs. Luke Roberts were in Bolton Tuesday to see the mother of Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Evelyn Haseltine, who sustained that morning a bad fall at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hayden. Mrs. Haseltine had been at the home of Mr. Roberts for sometime, but Monday went to Bolton.

Tuesday morning she went upstairs to look after some of her clothes and as she supposed opened the closet door. Instead of that, she stepped into a stairway and fell head first down the stairs. Her forehead and head were badly bruised and both bones were broken in her right arm. Dr. F. E. Steele, Jr., of this place was called and made her as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Haseltine is suffering a good deal, is unable to lie down and because of her age much anxiety is felt regarding her condition.

Last Sunday a family reunion and picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snow in South Duxbury. It being the first time in 10 years the nine children were all at home together. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Snow and three boys, Harold, Walter and Kenneth, who live at home, there were present Mrs. W. C. Dean and Miss Frances Dean, Mrs. B. H. Broesser and son, Clifford, from Bellows Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Angus E. Douglass of Stowe; George Snow of West Hartford; Arthur Snow of Waterbury; Leon Snow of Montpelier; also Miss Mattie Holt of Barre, Miss Claudia Robinson of West Berlin and Miss Josie Delahanty of Waterbury. A beautiful day and the view of the mountains, made the setting ideal, while the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Snow with their children made a delightful home gathering.

Miss Winnifred Perry of Beverly, Mass., arrived to-day to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Demeritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Demeritt entertained Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

BETHEL

Mrs. Charles F. Shepard has returned from a visit to her old home in Tunbridge.

Eight members of Bethel lodge, No. 35, L. O. O. F., were in Randolph yesterday to attend the funeral of Ernest O. Kent of South Royalton.

Henry F. Wallace of Oswego, N. Y., who is spending the summer at James P. Marsh's, has been with relatives in Dunstable and Tyngsboro, Mass., for several weeks and is again at Mr. Marsh's.

Major Wallace Batchelder returned yesterday to Fort Ethan Allen.

Bethel inn guests yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and C. M. Brown of North Williston, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Chicago, E. C. Brooks of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Burlington, and J. F. Hobart of Cambridge.

Theodore Ripley, aged 50 years, who visited here last May, died of heart disease at his home in Lowell, Mass., yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. His brother, James F. Ripley of this village, visited him Wednesday and came home before his death yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller returned yesterday from three weeks' visiting in Hanson, Mass., and Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Clayton H. Bowen, a former resident now living in Randolph, is canvassing here.

Max W. Cole has moved from Saxtons River into the E. D. Gilson house.

The Woman's Relief corps enjoyed a picnic yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Preston Fortier, a former president of the corps, who lives in Broad brook, Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams have moved here from South Royalton.

MARSHFIELD

Those who attended the Universalist church last Sunday heard an excellent sermon by Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre. Next Sunday, July 30, Weston A. Cate of North Montpelier will preach at 4 p. m. The state superintendent, Rev. Mr. Fortier, will be present and wishes to meet at the close of the service all who are interested to make plans for the future.

Remember the band concert next Saturday evening. Ice cream will be served at the Shady Dell house for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at W. G. Nye's store.

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Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Van D. McAllister Has Been Appointed Road Commissioner.

Van D. McAllister has been appointed road commissioner by the selectmen and will begin his duties at once. He has had many years' experience in road work and is familiar with all the roads in town. It is understood that the state work now being done under the direction of Herbert N. Farnham will continue through the season so that it would be impossible for Mr. Farnham to take up the regular work. The hill roads are rough and in poor shape and many of them have been gullied by late showers. While at this time of the year it will be impossible to make repairs in the way that they could have been done earlier, they may be put in fairly good condition before the time for fall rain.

Band concert to-morrow evening, July 29, with same program as given for last week's concert which was postponed on account of rain.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a meeting with Mrs. Henry B. Waldo on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If pleasant, a picnic will be held in the woods.

Misses Myrtle and Celia Gifford of Randolph are visiting their cousins, G. E. Wilber and Mrs. George Colby. Miss Myrtle is to have charge of the drawing and art work at Johnson Normal school when the year opens in September and is also a graduate of the school.

Methodist church—Rev. G. W. Keeling pastor. Divine worship as usual on Sunday; morning, 10:45; Sunday school at 1 o'clock. Community outdoor service in the evening at 7:30. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to any of these services.

Congregational church—Rev. John Irons pastor. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon, "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Sunday school at noon. Union service on the Methodist church lawn at 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

At the community open air service on Sunday evening the band will play selections and lead the congregational singing. The chorus choir will be under the direction of James Velbridge. Rev. John Irons will preach and W. B. Jones will sing a solo. Favorite hymns will be used. Bring your copy if you have one.

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